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Examiner: Dang, Hoang C.
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTING
PERFORMANCE OF A DRILLING SYSTEM
FOR A GIVEN FORMATION

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.